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The Kansas City Journal pertly and pertinently asks what it profits a country to keep a \$350 cup and lose its \$10,-000,000 and \$15,000,000 daughters.

The new woman isn't making much progress in Norway, where a law has been passed which makes girls ineligible for matrimony until they are proficient in knitting, baking and spinning. Certificates of proficiency have to be earned, and without these no girl may

William Scully, who has declared his citizen, owns about 100,000 acres of land in Illinois, - whole county in Kansas and some land in Nebraska. It is said that the hostility of the western legislatures to alien ownership of land caused him to take this step.

San Francisco is gloryir in the thought that it will soon have the largest store in the world. A big department store to be called the Emporium is now being built there which will cover 6,000 feet more space than the noted Bon Marche in Paris. It is to contain, besides the multitudinous departments found in the big stores of most big cities, a cycling school, a barber shop, a bank and a candy factory.

Alexander Graham Bell's latest mechanical device is intended for the recognized as the advisor of the chief fishermen who are frequently cut off secretary, has developed a scheme for from their vessels by fog, and lose the establishment of an Irish board of badly no longer holds. FLORETTE. their lives as frequently by lack of agriculture, which is considered certain drinking water as by exposure. The to lead to the formation of other special invention consists of a glass cylinder Irish departments. The Westminster or bottle, through the neck of which Gazette and other liberal organs admiis a small rubber tube. The glass is submerged, and a brass cylinder, act- ministration of Irish affairs with a seting as a bellows through the rise and tied determination to avoid coercion by fall of the waves, pumps the atmosphere into the submerged bottle. There eral opponents. The Marquis of Salisit becomes condensed, and a supply of bury has promised leading Irish Unionfresh drinking water is always to be ists that he will visit Dublin and the

The seizure of Africa has gone bravely and successfully on. Great Britain, it is said, owrs an area amounting to 2,-500,000 square miles, France one covering 3,000,000, Germany 825,000, Belgium, through the Congo free State, 850,000, Portugal 900,000, Italy 600,000, Spain 250,-000, Turkey, through Egypt and Tripoli, 840,000, leaving outside of Morocco, Liberia and the Boer republics, which cover about 500,000, an unappropriated territory of only 1,600,000 square miles, and this consists largely of either desert land or territory so far in the interior that access to it cannot be secured, and in fact, could not be secured without passing through some of the possessions of the various European nationalities.

Ephraim W. Bull, who became fustly famous as the originator of the Concord grape, has just died at his home in Concord, Massachusetts. He was born March 4, 1806. The last two years he had been in the Home for the Aged. He originated the Concord grape about 1849. He was a member of the Senate, member of the Social Circle, and a very drinking; but the recent investigations prominent Mason. He was a past mas- show that this cannot be the case, Arter of Corinthian Masonic lodge of Con- tesian water is supplied at heights concord. He was a man of very strong siderably above the level of the sea, will, great thought, well read and vers- and it has become apparent that the ed in history. He was a member of the Board of Agriculture ten years, and was at one time a selectman. He desired to snows where no contamination is poslive until he could see his new grapes sible. But the fact that San Francisco on the market. Some of the large New York vineyards are cutting from them of this mountain water does not entirenow. One of these grapes he called ly solve the problem of making the sup-Hockwood, after Judge Hoar; another the Esther, for his mother.

The Leeds (England) Mercury says that in an almshouse near Leeds there lives Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, who last month celebrated her hundredth birthday. Should she live to the year 1901, she will be able to boast that she lived in three centuries. Born "when George pumping, but would come to us by the III. was King," she lived through the mere force of gravity. To drive the entire reign of George IV., and was one number of wells necessary to supply of the sympathizers in the trials and 60,000,000 gallons per day, put in the troubles of poor Queen Caroline. She proper pumping plants, and maintain also lived in a third monarch's reignthe whole would, in my opinion, cost that of William IV., from coronation to death, and she has been privileged to to some one of the vast reservoirs in see more than half a century of Queen | the Sierras where an inexhaustible sup-Victoria's reign. Her life from first to ply of pure water is waiting. However, last has been one of hard toil, and she either supply would be far better and is a living example of the fact that cheaper under municipal ownership work never kills, for, if one may judge than the present supply.

The Bournal and Courier from appearances, she seems likely to live for several years to come. She is sprightly and active as many a woman at thirty. The old lady's father, whose name was Cut, was coachman for thirtyseven years to the Rev. George Alott, rector of South Kirkby, and was 110 when he died. Her father's brother, John Cut, was 115 when he died. From him she heard, as a young woman, of Bonaparte's battles, for as a soldier he witnessed Napoleon's overthrow on the field of Waterloo

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One of the greatest annoyances of travel by rail is the conduct of people who occupy two seats when they have only paid for one, or, mayhap, are traveling on "passes." How to deal with such "critters" is a question which has caused much discussion and very little action. The Railway Review has been bringing its massive and practical intellect to bear on the problem, and it has an idea which is worth attention. Its plan for getting two persons into one seat is to deliver to each purchaser of a ticket a coupon designating the seat he is to occupy. This rule is in force on parlor and sleeping cars, and its extension to ordinary coaches will, the Review belives, promote the comfort of travellers by taking from the boor his power to make himself offensive. This plan could certainly be applied to express trains, and we can see no reason why it would not work well on them. It might not work well on accommodation trains, where the passengers as a rule ride short distances, and where a passenger who can't get a seat at once usually doesn't have long to wait for one. On trains where it could be used to advanintention of becoming an American tage it would apparently be a good thing for the passengers, for the conductors and for the railroad company.

MAY NOT HAVE TO FIGHT.

Perhaps the Irish whose military spirit is reviving will not have to fight after all. The London Times solemnly indicates that Lord Salisbury's government is seriously contemplating a number of important measures that will be submitted to parliament. It predicts that the land question will be settled during the coming year in accordance with Irish demands, and that this will be in 1897, which will probably include the creation of a central council in Dublin. Mr. Horace Curson Plunkett, who accompanie Mr. Gerald Balfour on his recent tour of Ireland, and who is now that the Unionists have begun their adadopting the lines followed by their libsouth of Ireland in July of next year, if the business of the session will pernit. Obviously the proposed tour is a part of the government's conciliatory

And so forth and so on. But it is not probable that this smooth talk will entirely allay the new agitation. Those engaged in it will want proof that the talk is honest before being soothed by nal. it. And their experience with similar promises will not greatly encourage them to have faith in these.

FORTUNATE SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco is more fortunate than most large cities in that it can have abundant water of good quality. Recent experiments show almost conclusively that the city is built directly wells to furnish the entire population with pure water. It has been supposed hat this underground supply came from ocean by process of flitration through the sand, and that by this course it has been delivered from its saline properties and made fit for source of supply is in the Sierra Mountains, in the regions of springs and is located directly over the reservoir ply available. Mayor Sutro, after examining the plans made by city engineers, expresses this opinion: There is pertainly an inexhaustible supply of water beneath San Francisco, but I question whether it could be more advantageously used than the waters of

more than to establish a pipe system

FASHION NOTES,

not impaired and all the lustre of silk tastes and of what is called "middle years," when many wish to secure efblack rigs, A black outfit for the



treet; a soft falling, graceful house gown, the "any time" sort of a gown, of repon or crepe; an evening gown of all lack, and at least one reception affair of velvet such regard as by no means oo many. Many a girl has gone through a whole season and was supposed to have countless gowns, all because she confined herself to black and to white, with an occasional accessory

Of one of the new crepon weaves, in black, is the skirt of this picture. It is made very full and topped by a bodice of taffeta shot with blue and yellow. The later has a narrow yoke of cream guipure to which the silk is shirred in three gathers or rows, and narrow guipure points extend down either side of he wide center boxpleat. The standing collar is ornamented with a series followed by a local government measure of wired silk points edged with narrow lace, and the sleeves are tied at the elbows with accordeon pleated black chiffon

It is noticeable that these new crepons are so securely attached to a solid background or foundation that their weight is much increased and their winter usefulness increased, and the objection found to those that sagged

She-They tell me you are fickle. He -Impossible! Why, I have been engaged to two girls now for over a year,

No Business Sense.-Timmins-You remember that little book I got out called "How to Become Beautiful?" I thought it would go all right, but I have sold only two copies in eight

"If I were only pretty," she sighed, "You can easily become so," said her best friend. "How?" "Disappear mysusly. I never read of a girl who disappeared mysteriously who was not pretty."-Chicago Post.

Simmons-You haven't any business sense. Call them in from the booksellers and change the title to "How to Become More Beautiful," and the women will make a regular bargain-counter rush for them,-Indianapolis Jour-

Boy (on the stump, who has been pa-tiently watching the strange angler for about an hour)-You ain't caught any-hing, have yer? Stranger-No, not yet, my boy. Boy-Th re wasn't no water in that pond till it rained last night .-Judy.

He-This is the last season I shall own a yacht. The unaffected one-Why, Mr. Sayler, I thought you were perfectly in love with sailing, "So I am, but it's too much work to get my friends to go with me. They say they have to give up too much in order to do it."-Brooklyn Life.

An amusing printer's error occurred in a recent Issue of the London Times. In announcing the marriage of a young elty man to the daughter of a nava constructor at Sheerness, a few words of a telegram which apparently belonged to some notes from China or from Armenia were printed after the interesting intelligence. They read as follows: "Trouble is expected."

It is feared that little Johnnie is not so proud of his dad as he might be were his dad a different sort of man The other day Johnnie looked at the unhandsome features of his papa, and then watched that personage move about in his shiftless fashion. Said Johnnie, after awhile: "Pop. were there any other men around when ma fell in love with you?"-Boston Tran-

"What shall I do?" she moaned. "I have broken my bicycle," "Let me see the wreck," said her mother. "Why. these wheels are very light, indeed." the lightest manufactured. Well, there is no need of wasting them. I'll take them to the milliner's and ave some trimming put on them. They will make lovely hats for you and sister to wear to the theater."-Pittsburg the Sierras, which would not need Disputch.

LINCOLN'S GOOD BREEDING.

An Embarrassing Incident That Bespoke the President's Innate Refinement, The writer remembers very well to have heard a very fastidious lady, a member of the Speed household, say, that though at that time Lincoln had ione of the polish and gracefulness to be expected from those acquainted with the usages of society, he was one of nature's gentlemen because of his kindliness of heart and innate refinement. And after saying this she recalled an instance of real good man-

Black Benefits by the Rush of Colors. There are a great many silk and wool fabrics being offered, and so cleverly is the silk thrown upon the surface that the wearing quality of the weave is is attained. In black this material is much used, especially by those of quiet factive gowning with as little outlay of money as possible. Black, indeed, will not lose, but will gain distinction from the rush of colors we are to have this season. Infinite variety is now given in the weave of black goods, and no wardrobe is properly stocked that does not include a black gown. Indeed, some women who dress elaborately seem to sustain their reputations for resources in dress by having an assortment of



ers on his part. At dinner there was saddle of mutton. The servant after handing the roast passed a glass of jelly. Mr. Lincoln took the glass and ate the jelly from it. The servant got another glass and passed it around. Mr. Lincoln noticed that the others at table merely took a spoonful. Without embarrassment or apology he laughed quietly and remarked, "I seem to have taken more than my share," and ther he went on with his dinner. Most per sons, this lady thought, after commit ing such a solecism would have been covered with confusion and profuse in apologies.-John Gilmer Speed in the October Ladies' Home Journal.

(From the Spectator.)

The rise of capitalism in the middle ages is illustrated in the most striking manner by the story of the celebrated family of Fugger, of Augsburg. Ware accustomed to think of the political and social power attained by the financial families of our day as something peculiar to the present century. Yes sition of the Barings or Rothschlids in the Europe of to-day is more than paralleled by the splendor reached in the Germany of the sixteenth century by Jacob Fugger and his successors Jacob expanded the family business to a point unheard of in mediaeval trading, and his wool, silk and spinning business soon became subordinate to and banking occupations. From Spain to Carinthia, he bought up lands rich in ore from impecunious no bles and opened up mines. He first shipped wares direct from the East Indies by the new cape route, and the family acquired several feudal territories by mortgages which fell in.

"In 1504 the Emperor Maximilian ennobled Jacob and his brothers, and Leo X. constituted him Count Palatine and Eques Aureatus. In 1509 Jacob advanced Maximilian one hundred and seventy thousand ducats toward the cost of the Italian war. * * * On one occasion, when he entertained Charles V. as a guest in his palace on the Wein markt, in Augsburg, he burned the overdue acceptances of the emperor on a large fire of cinnamon, at that time one of the most costly of spices."

Jacob's nephews were made heredita-ry Counts of the Empire, and the famcontinued to flourish up to the Thir-Years' War, in the pomp and magnificence upon which contemporary writers are never tired of descanting.

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